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Application No. 10/601,843

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Gimpel et al.

Confirmation No.: 9545

Application No.: 10/601,843

Examiner: Khoa H. Tran

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Group Art Unit: 3635

For: FRAMEWORK CONNECTION SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2004, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant, through its attorney, elects Species I consisting of Figures 1a-13 and 19-30, which read at least on claims 1-18, 23-27, 30-33, 38-39 and 47-51. Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's indication on page two of the above-referenced Office Action that "Figures 11a-13 and 19-30" are depictions of Species I contains a typographical error. Namely, Figure "11a" is not included in the application, but Figure 1a does in fact exist and depict Species I as asserted by the Examiner. Please withdraw claims 19-22, 28-29, 34-37, 40-46 and 52 without prejudice or disclaimer pending allowance of generic claims 1, 11-12, 30, 33, 38-39, and 47.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks



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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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